on its Human Development Index (HDI).

(b) and (c) There has been a notable improvement in the social indicators of population such as life expectancy, infant mortality, literacy, level of poverty and per capita income since 1947. The Eighth Five Year Plan recognises "Human Development" as a core of all developmental efforts. Health education, literacy and basic needs including drinking water, housing and welfare programmes for the weaker sections have been identified as priority areas for human development. The Eighth Plan allocates Rs. 79011.90 crores at 1991-92 prices for social services which amounts to 18.20 per cent of the total public sector outlay for the plan period.

Various schemes for educated youth

858. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated youth who have been benefied under the various schemes launched by the Central Government in the country particularly in the State of Punjab as on 30th June, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to launch any new scheme for the educated persons during the current financial year 1994-95; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAGO): (a) and (b) The office of Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) under the Department of SSI A&RI has been implementing a scheme of self employment for educated unemployed youth (SEEUY) since 1983-84. The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was launched on 2nd October, 1993 and was in operation in urban areas of the country during 1993-94. Since 1.4.1994 PMRY has been extended to both rural and urban areas and SEEUY has been subsumed in this. A statement showing State/UT-wise number of educated unemployed youth, sanctioned loans by banks under the scheme of SEEUY from 1983-84 to 1992-93 and PMRY is annexed (See below)

(c) and (d) The PMRY was launched less than a year ago. There is no proposal to launch any other new scheme.

Statement

Statement showing State/UT-wise number of Educated Unemployed Youth sanctioned loans by Banks under Scheme of Self-Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) from 1983-84 to 1992-93 and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna (PMRY) for 1993-94

S. No.	States/UTs	SEEUY Scheme (Nos.)	PMRY Scheme (Nos.)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	199792	3418
2	Assam	46856	818
3	Bihar	145837	2815
4	Delhi	Scheme not implemented	822

1	2	3	4
5	Goa	1499	86
6	Gujarat	44942	587
7	Haryana	37780	792
8	Himachal Pradesh	13170	201
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6845	201
10	Karnataka	86904	1943
11	Kerala	103913	1606
12	Madhya Pradesh	121729	2992
13	Maharashtra	130101	4850
14	Manipur	9967	211
15	Mizoram	1556	15
16	Orissa	60902	842
17	Punjab	98523	1030
18	Rajasthan	87647	1257
19	Tamil Nadu	138833	2794
20	Tripura	5544	124
21	Uttar Pradesh	207801	3995
22	West Bengal	126055	899
23	Andaman & Nicobar	527	33
24	Arunachal Pradesh	331	65
25	Chandigarh	2272	81
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	351	112
27	Daman & Diu	49	10
28	Nagaland	1308	39
29	Lakshadweep	77	NIL
30	Meghalaya	1294	157
31	Pondicherry	3520	162
32	Sikkim	312	NIL
	TOTAL	1595037	31707

New role of the Planning commission

539. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has embarked upon a serious introspective exercise to freshly delineate the role of Planning process in a free market economy in the post-liberalisation era;